

Public Notices.

Improvement of Erie Canal, Eastern Division—Contract No. 1.

NEW YORK STATE CANALS—NOTICE TO BIDDERS—Sealed bids of individuals or corporations for the improvement of the Erie Canal, Albany, N. Y., October 17th, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 724, laws of 1906, sealed proposals will be received by the Superintendent of the Erie Canal, at Albany, N. Y., until Monday, November 24, at 1 o'clock noon of that day, for the improvement of the Erie canal from its mouth to Schoharie Falls.

Plans, specifications, notices and forms of contract may be examined at the office of the Superintendent at the date fixed for the receipt of proposals, at the office of the Engineer in Charge, at Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the Supervising Engineer, at Rochester, N. Y.

Regulations in the specification of the work to be done in the said work, those introduced in the said work will be the basis of the contract.

In case any questions shall arise in relation to the contents of the specification or the plans and sections for this work, the Superintendent at Albany will be the final authority.

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Every proposal for work must be accompanied by a draft or certified check upon the Treasurer of the City of New York or Albany, payable to a national or State bank in New York credit warranted by a State bank and subject to the order of the City of New York or Albany, for the amount expressed below designated for the work. The amount of deposit with bid for the same will be \$10,000.00. The amount of the deposit must be securely until the completion of the work, the amount of labor bond required on execution of contract, \$750,000.00, the amount of bond required on completion of contract, or contract, on execution of contract, \$100,000.00. All persons or corporations desiring to bid for the work must be the superintendent of public works at Albany, N. Y. and must be furnished with a copy of the specifications for the improvement of the Erie canal, from Lake No. 18 to Lake No. 107. The right to award the work is at the discretion of the City of New York or Albany.

Superintendent of Public Works.

**NEW YORK STATE CANALS—NOTES TO CON-
TRACTORS—Office of the Superintendent of Public
Works, Albany, N. Y., January 3, 1900.**

Pursuant to chapter 76, laws of 1890, and chapter
72, laws of 1891, sealed proposals will be received by
the Superintendent of Public Works, Albany, N. Y., until Monday, November 20, 1900, at
2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the construction of
the Erie Canal from Lock No. 20 to Lock No. 21.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract
may be seen from the date of publication of this no-
tice to the date fixed for the receipt of proposals, at
the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Albany,
N. Y., and at the office of Thomas Wiegner,
Assistant Engineer in Charge, at the Erie Canal, Al-
bany, N. Y., and at the office of R. L. Lay, Assistant
Superintendent of Public Works, Albany, N. Y.

It is **ESSENTIAL** in the selection of contract to be
held in to suit work, that a contract be entered into
which will be the most profitable and economical, and
satisfactorily pass the tests called for by the specifica-
tions.

In case any questions shall arise in relation to the
accuracy of the plans, specifications and conditions of
contract for this work, the Superintendent of Public
Works may refer the same to the Engineer in Charge.

In the presence of and under the supervision of
agents or experts employed by him to enable him to
settle the questions referred to him.

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When a national or State bank has credit in the State, payable at suit to the Superintendent of Public Works, or of any other State officer, such bank is required to be deposited with him for the proposed work. The amount of such deposit, which will be \$20,000, and will be retained as a part of the security until the completion of the work, or of a later bond required on execution of contract, \$20,000, but the amount of bond for the faithful performance of contract on completion of the work, \$20,000. All proposals for the above work must be addressed to the Superintendent of Public Works, at his office in Albany, and must be endorsed on envelope, "Proposal for the Improvement of the Erie Canal, from Albany to Lake No. 21." The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Superintendent of Public Works,
Albany, N. Y.

Improvement of Erie Canal, Eastern Division—Contract No. 3.

NEW YORK STATE CANALS—NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whereas, the Superintendent of Public Works, Albany, N. Y., October 15, 1890,

Pursuant to chapter 76, laws of 1890, and chapter 724, laws of 1891, created a new contract, by the Superintendent of Public Works, at his office in Albany, N. Y., under the title of "Improvement of the Erie Canal, from Albany to Lake No. 21," for \$12,000,000 of that day, for the improvement of the Erie canal, from Albany to Lake No. 21.

Pass such notices, notices and form of contract

Not to be dated after the receipt of proposals, but to be the date fixed by the Superintendent of Public Works or his duly authorized representative, such as the Chief Engineer, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, or Engineer in Charge, N. Y. City, at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, in Rochester, N. Y., in the event of the use of the tests in the said works, those manufactured in this State will be given the preference, provided they satisfactorily meet the above specifications.

In case any questions shall arise in relation to the accuracy of the cement tests as provided in the specifications for the said works, the Superintendent of Public Works may require that said tests shall be repeated by the presence of and under the supervision of him or his experts, or by him in person.

The questions thus raised shall be decided by the Superintendent of Public Works, who will require that all prices which shall be agreed upon between the contractor and the Superintendent of Public Works for materials and work furnished and done and for which no price is specified in the specifications be submitted to him for approval or rejection. The location and extent of all borrow pits and spoil banks, proposed to be authorized by the Superintendent of Public Works, shall be determined by him, and the Superintendent shall direct that materials shall be taken there from or to the work.

The delivery of all materials and all other work

the nature of special as well as for satisfaction to the Superintendent of Public Works as is contemplated by Chapter 724 of the laws of the city.

1. Superintendent of Public Works will employ inspectors to inspect the work of the contractor in the prosecution of the said work, and the orders and requirements of the Superintendent of Public Works, the contractor and said inspectors must be fulfilled in every detail and in accordance with the inspection of all materials and work under the contract.

This notice will be publicly exhibited at the letting of said work, and will be attached to and become a part of any contract entered into between the Superintendent of Public Works for said work, and shall also be attached to and become a part of any sub-contract or portion thereof.

Every proposal for said work must be accompanied by a draft or certified check upon some good banking institution, of the sum of one thousand dollars, or the equivalent thereof, in gold, silver or alloy, payable to the order of the Superintendent of Public Works, for the purpose of securing the performance of the work to be executed under the proposed work. The amount of said draft or check shall be \$1,000.00 and shall be retained as a part of the salary and compensation of the Superintendent of Public Works until the work is completed, and the amount of the bond required on execution of the contract. The amount of bond for the faithful performance of contract on execution of the contract shall be \$10,000.00, and for the above work must be addressed to the Superintendent of Public Works.

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The Superintendent of Public Works may require that said tests shall be repeated in the presence of the engineer or the supervisors (agents or inspectors) of the contractor or the engineer or the experts employed by him in order to settle the questions at risk.

The Superintendent of Public Works will require that all prices which shall be agreed upon between the contractor and resident engineer or compensation for materials and labor furnished by the contractor, when no prices are fixed in the contract, shall be submitted in time to the Superintendent of Public Works for approval or rejection. The one proposed to be quarantined outside of the present contract and incorporated in the contract of the next Superintendent of Public Works before the resident engineer shall direct that materials shall be taken on the basis of deposited prices.

The delivery of all materials and all other work must be made.

such rates of speed as shall be satisfactory to the